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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YI-SHUNG CHAUG

Divisional of Serial No. 08/846,864,  
Filed May 1, 1997

For: APPARATUS FOR SECURING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC TAPE HEAD CLOSURE  
USING GLUING VIAS

Attorney Docket No. 96-017-TAX

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/846,864, filed May 1, 1997, as follows:

**In the Title:**

After "Closure", insert --Using Gluing Vias--.

**In the Claims:**

1. (Amended) A magnetic [recording] head for at least one of reading from and writing to a medium moving across the head, comprising:
- a substrate;
  - a closure separated from said substrate by a gap, said closure including a C-core;
  - a thin film layer deposited on said substrate, said thin film layer comprising a recording track layer, and
  - [one or more] a plurality of gluing vias [trenched in a side surface of either or both of] formed between said substrate and said closure.

Cancel Claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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